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Sir:

In support of Applicants' claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119, enclosed
is a certified copy of the following foreign application:

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January 24, 2003.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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